

Town of  
**Matthews**<sup>TM</sup>  
Parks, Recreation &  
Cultural Resource

# 2020 Summer Camps & Events

## Matthews Community Center

100 McDowell Street  
(704) 321-7275

## McDowell Arts Center

123 McDowell Street  
(704) 847-9746

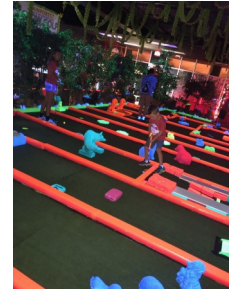
## Crews Recreation Center

1201 Crews Road  
(behind Matthews Police Dept.)  
(704) 708-1287

For more classes and events and/or to REGISTER

### Registration Information

To register for summer camps, visit [www.matthewsfun.com](http://www.matthewsfun.com). You will click on the link to "Summer Camp Registration". If you do not already have an account with us, you will need to create one. You can also register in person at any of our facilities, or over the phone.



### Summer Camp Cancellation Policy

- If this camp is cancelled by the Town of Matthews prior to the start of the camp, participants will receive a 100% refund.
- If this camp is cancelled by the Town of Matthews after it has started, there will be a pro-rated refund minus the number of days of camp attended.
- If the participant withdraws from the camp 15+ days prior to the beginning of camp, there will be a 100% refund.
- If the participant withdraws from the camp between 7 and 14 days of the beginning of the camp, there will be a 90% refund.
- If the participant withdraws from the camp 6 days or less before the beginning of the camp or after the camp has started, there will be NO REFUND.
- All refunds for participant withdrawals are subject to a \$10.00 fee.

Through participation in these activities, I hereby give the Town of Matthews the right to photograph, televise, film, and sound record my acts, appearances and utterances of me and to use any descriptive words or names, including my name in conjunction therewith and without limit as to the time, to produce and reproduce the same or any part thereof by any method and to use for any purpose which the Town deems proper. All such photographs, video, films and sound recording shall be the exclusive property of the Town and I hereby relinquish all rights, title, and interest therein.

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# CAMP LOCATIONS



**Matthews Community Center**  
100 E. McDowell Street  
Matthews, NC 28105  
704-321-7275  
mjohnson@matthewsnc.gov

**McDowell Arts Center**  
123 E. McDowell Street  
Matthews, NC 28105  
704-847-9746  
mjohnson@matthewsnc.gov



**Crews Recreation Center**  
1201 Crews Road  
Behind the Matthews Police Department  
Matthews, NC 28105  
704-708-1287  
csmith@matthewsnc.gov



**Squirrel Lake Park**  
1631 Pleasant Plains Road  
Matthews, NC 28105  
704-708-1288  
srawls@matthewsnc.gov



# CAMP FUNSHINE

Full day camp for Ages 6-11

## Monday through Friday, 9am-5pm

June 22 - August 7

7 Individual Weeks of Camp

### Pre/Post Camp Available:

7:30am-9am, 5pm-6pm for \$30/Week

Matthews Residents: \$175

Non-Residents: \$185

Field Trips & Swimming each week. Complete camp info, including field trip schedule and camp location will be available in March at [www.MatthewsFun.com](http://www.MatthewsFun.com)



## FUNshine X-Treme Week (Ages 8-12)

August 10-14

Includes a Field Trip every day!

### Pre/Post Camp Available:

7:30am-9am, 5pm-6pm for \$30/Week

Matthews Residents: \$215

Non-Residents: \$225



## THE MUSIC MAKERS UKULELE CAMPS

9am-12pm

Ukuleles need to be purchased before the start of camp. Visit [www.matthewsfun.com](http://www.matthewsfun.com) for more details!

### Ages 5-7

#### Introduction to Ukulele Camp August 10-14

Students will complete our 10-week Intro to Ukulele course in this one-week camp. The camp is designed to give young children a fun and positive first experience with a musical instrument.

### Ages 8-12

#### Beginner Ukulele Camp July 20-24

Students will complete our 10-week Beginner Ukulele course in this one-week camp. We will teach participants how to tune, strum and play basic chords. Campers will be playing songs right away, giving them confidence in their music-making abilities.

## MATTHEWS BALLET & DANCE CAMPS

9:30am-12pm

Campers need to bring a snack & drink each day  
Matthews Residents: \$110      Non-Residents: \$120

#### Princess Camp (Ages 4-8) June 15-19

Join us for a week of nothing but princesses! Daily Ballet class followed by princess-themed crafts & activities.

#### Frozen 2 Camp (Ages 4-8) June 22-26, July 13-17 OR Aug. 3-7

Join us for a week of Ballet along with Frozen-themed crafts & activities. Come dressed up as Anna and Elsa!

## DO+ART CAMPS

Half and Full Day Camp Options with Maria Tavares  
Campers need to bring a snack and a drink each day

### Ages 6-12

**Fairy & Gnome Home Building**  
**July 13-17, Aug. 10-14** 9am-5pm  
Matthews Residents: \$270  
Non-Residents: \$290  
Create a home for fairies & gnomes in our full day camp. Create furnishings and decorations for the interior, and create friends to live there!

**Space Odyssey**  
**July 20-24**, 9am-12:30pm  
Matthews Residents: \$135  
Non-Residents: \$145  
Build a space diorama with planets, stars, astronauts and spaceships using different techniques. Create your own alien and make rockets that really blast!

**The Fun Puppeteer**  
**July 20-24**, 1:30pm-5pm  
Matthews Residents: \$135  
Non-Residents: \$145  
Explore puppetry styles, create different characters and create your own stories to perform!

**Textile Art +**  
**Aug. 3-7**, 9am-12:30pm  
Matthews Residents: \$135  
Non-Residents: \$145  
Create works of art using fabric and fibers. Use natural materials to and use different techniques including weaving, knitting, sewing and more!

### Ages 7-12

**Let's Make Automata!**  
**August 17-21**, 9am-12:30pm  
Matthews Residents: \$135, Non-Residents: \$145  
Automata are fascinating mechanical marvels that utilize a wide-range of mechanical processes found in modern machinery. Use a variety of materials to create mechanical sculptures!

For questions about Maria's camps, email [doplusart@gmail.com](mailto:doplusart@gmail.com).



## DO+ART CAMPS

Half and Full Day Camp Options with Maria Tavares  
Campers need to bring a snack and a drink each day

### Ages 8-14

#### Creative Chefs

**July 6-10, July 27-31, Aug. 24-28** 9am-12:30pm  
Matthews Residents: \$165  
Non-Residents: \$175  
Hands-on culinary camp using natural, healthy ingredients to create recipes that even kids will eat! Campers will prepare, cook, plate, taste and critique the food each day.

#### Edible Art

**July 6-10, July 27-31, Aug. 24-28** 1:30pm-5pm  
Matthews Residents: \$165  
Non-Residents: \$175  
Make beautiful and fun food art that you can eat! Create plate decorations and appealing snacks. Learn how to make royal icing and fondant from scratch and build a gingerbread Tiki Hut!

### Ages 10-14

#### Printmaking Productions

**August 17-21** 1:30pm-5pm

Matthews Residents: \$145 Non-Residents: \$155  
Discover ways to produce art in multiples and create your own one of a kind prints! Campers will experiment and use different types of printmaking and will create wearable, usable and displayable art.

### Ages 13-18

#### Mixed Media Nature-Inspiration for Teens

**August 3-7** 1:30pm-5pm

Matthews Residents: \$135 Non-Residents: \$145  
Explore creativity in various hands-on projects, inspired by the Earth's flora and fauna. With the help of techniques such as paper mache, batik, mosaic, printmaking and painting, campers will produce wearable, usable and displayable art.

## ABRAKADOODLE CAMPS

Half and Full Day Camp Options

Campers need to bring a snack and a drink each day

### Ages 3-5

Matthews Residents: \$130

Non-Residents: \$140

#### Rhyme-A-Lot Camp

**June 15-19, June 29-July 3, 9am-12pm**  
**July 13-17, 1pm-4pm**

Rhyme, sing, play and create with songs & rhymes! Our favorite rhymes come to life through art in the creative hands of Abakadoodle preschoolers!

#### Artosaurus! STEAM Camp

**June 22-26** 9am-12pm

Explore the wild world of dinosaurs and other reptiles! Experiment with a variety of art techniques while you learn about STEAM concepts!

#### Extreme! STEAM Camp

**July 20-24** 9am-12pm AND 1pm-4pm

STEAM artists explore art techniques, play games and more!



#### Under the Sea Camp

**July 6-10** 9am-12pm

Make a big splash and join us for Under the Sea adventures while designing cool art projects, playing games, reading stories, and more! Dive in and have tons of FUN under the sea!

#### Yummy Art

**July 6-10 (1pm-4pm), July 13-17 (9am-12pm)**

Get your spoon, paintbrush and chocolate syrup ready—We're going to create art! From cupcake design to mosaics with food, it's all about the wonderful and wacky world of food art!

### Ages 6-11

Matthews Residents: \$260

Non-Residents: \$270

#### Adventure Park

**June 15-19, June 29-July 3, 9am-4pm**

Give your creativity a whirl and create a theme park with a roller coaster, ferris wheel and more! Ride along with us and explore different art materials and techniques.



Pre/Post Camp care available for Full Day Camps

Pre-Camp care 8:30am-9am: \$50/camper

Post-camp care 4pm-4:30pm: \$50/camper

Supervised lunch available for half day camps when registering for both sessions that week for an additional \$100.

# ABRAKADOODLE CAMPS

## Full Day Camp Options

Campers need to bring a lunch, drink and snacks each day.

**Ages 6-11**

Matthews Residents: \$260  
Non-Residents: \$270

### World Travel 3D Camp

**June 22-26 9am-4pm**

Travel with us on this creative journey and create 3D masterpieces inspired by world cultures.

### Cartoon Creations Camp

**August 10-14 9am-4pm**

Abrakadoodle's popular Drawsters program takes cartooning to a whole new level by incorporating cartooning into the creative process. Learn the art of cartooning and create your own comic strips!

Pre-Camp Care: 8:30am-9am \$50/camper/week

Post-Cap Care: 4pm-4:30pm \$50/camper/week

# MAGIC CAMP

Campers need to bring a drink & snack each day.

**June 15-19**

**9:30am-12pm**

Do you believe in magic?

Would you like to amaze your friends and family?

Beginner magicians will learn and perform tricks each day, create their own props, and view cool demonstrations!

They will also get to participate in a magic show at the end of the week!



Matthews Residents: \$120

Non-Residents: \$130

## Matthews Community Center - 2020 Camps At-a-Glance

<b>June 15-19</b>	9am-12pm	Discovery Place - Digging for Dinosaurs	Rising Grades K-2
	9am-12pm	Abrakadoodle - Rhyme-A-Lot Camp	Ages 3-5
	9:30am-12pm	Matthews Ballet - Princess Camp	Ages 4-8
	9:30am-12pm	Magic Camp	Ages 7-11
	9am-4pm	Abrakadoodle - Adventure Park Camp	Ages 6-11
<b>June 22-26</b>	9am-12pm	Discovery Place - Zoologists	Rising Grades 2nd-5th
	9am-12pm	Abrakadoodle - Artosaurus Camp	Ages 3-5
	9:30am-12pm	Matthews Ballet - Frozen 2 Camp	Ages 4-8
	9am-4pm	Abrakadoodle - World 3D Art Camp	Ages 6-11
<b>June 29-July 3</b>	9am-12pm	Abrakadoodle - Rhyme-A-Lot Camp	Ages 3-5
	9am-4pm	Abrakadoodle - Adventure Park Camp	Ages 6-11
<b>July 6-10</b>	9am-12:30pm	Creative Chefs	Ages 8-14
	9am-12pm	Abrakadoodle - Under the Sea Art Camp	Ages 3-5
	1pm-4pm	Abrakadoodle - Uyumy Art Camp	Ages 3-5
	1:30pm-5pm	Edible Art	Ages 8-14
<b>July 13-17</b>	9am-12pm	Abrakadoodle - Yummy Art Camp	Ages 3-5
	9:30am-12pm	Matthews Ballet - Frozen 2 Camp	Ages 4-8
	9am-5:00pm	Fairy & Gnome House Building	Ages 6-11
	1:00pm-4:00pm	Abrakadoodle - Rhyme-A-Lot Camp	Ages 3-5

## Summer 2020 Dates Continued on Next Page

For more camp information,  
visit [www.matthewsfun.com](http://www.matthewsfun.com), call 704-321-7275 or email  
[mjohnson@matthewsnc.gov](mailto:mjohnson@matthewsnc.gov).

**Registration is available starting February 1st.**

## KIDZART CAMPS

Sign up for 1/2 DAYS with just mornings or afternoons, or combine A.M. and P.M. sessions and save 10% to create a FULL DAY!

### Ages 6-11

Matthews Residents: \$185

Non-Residents: \$195

### ART-chaology Adventures

**June 22-26** (9am-12:30pm)

**July 6-10** (1pm-4:30pm)

**July 20-24** (9am-12:30pm)

**August 3-7** (1pm-4:30pm)

We'll explore + create our own artifacts inspired by historic civilizations. We may even discover" dinosaur fossils and tools from the Stone Age as we work with different mixed media techniques.

### Secret Agent: The Art of Escape

**June 22-26** (1pm-4:30pm)

**July 20-24** (1pm-4:30pm)

**August 10-14** (9am-12:30pm)

A thrilling week of spy-themed art projects! We'll uncover the hidden mystery on the last day as we work our way through a week of drawing, painting, building, decoding + more!

### Hawaiian Luau Party

**July 6-10** (9am-12:30pm)

**July 13-17** (1pm-4:30pm)

**July 27-31** (9am-12:30pm)

**August 10-14** (1pm-4:30pm)

An unforgettable island adventure dedicated to sun, fun and all things tropical! We'll create multi-media art inspired by the clear blue ocean water, sandy beaches, and picturesque sunsets!

### Dollhouse Design

**July 13-17** (9am-12:30pm)

**July 27-31** (1pm-4:30pm)

**August 3-7** (9am-12:30pm)

Be an architect, builder, designer and artist! Campers will personalize their very own dollhouses.

\*Camp fee includes wooden dollhouse structure for each registered camper (approx. 2' wide x 9" deep x 23" high).\*

**Matthews Residents: \$230**

**Non-Residents: \$240**



### Ages 11-14

Matthews Residents: \$185

Non-Residents: \$195

### TeenzArt + CRAFTernoons (1pm-4:30pm)

**July 13-17, July 20-24, July 27-31**

We'll dial the creativity up a notch with art enriched "workouts" that are packed full of age appropriate art projects. Drawing, Painting, Printmaking, Sculpture and more! Exercise your "creative muscle" this summer with TeenzArt!



### Matthews Community Center - 2020 Camps At-a-Glance

<b>July 20-24</b>	9am-12pm	Discovery Place - Summer Science Institute	Rising Grades 6th-8th
	9am-12:30pm	Space Odyssey Camp	Ages 6-11
	9am-12pm	Abrakadoodle STEAM	Ages 3-5
	9am-12pm	Beginner Ukulele Camp	Ages 8-12
	1pm-4pm	Abrakadoodle STEAM	Ages 3-5
	1:30pm-5pm	The Fun Puppeteer	Ages 6-11
<b>July 27-31</b>	9am-12:30pm	Creative Chefs	Ages 8-14
	1:30pm-5pm	Edible Art	Ages 8-14
<b>August 3-7</b>	9am-12:30pm	Textile Art +	Ages 6-11
	9:30am-12pm	Matthews Ballet - Frozen 2 Camp	Ages 4-8
	1:30pm-5pm	Mixed Media - Nature Inspiration for Teens	Ages 13-18
<b>August 10-14</b>	9am-12pm	Introduction to Ukulele Camp	Ages 5-7
	9am-5pm	Fairy & Gnome House Building Camp	Ages 6-11
	9am-4pm	Abrakadoodle Full Day	Ages 6-11
<b>August 17-21</b>	9am-12:30pm	Let's Make Automata!	Ages 7-12
	1:30pm-5pm	Printmaking Productions	Ages 10-14
<b>August 24-28</b>	9am-12:30pm	Creative Chefs	Ages 8-14
	1:30pm-5pm	Edible Art	Ages 8-14

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**Registration is available starting February 1st.**

# ARTS DELIVERED CAMPS

Sign up for 1/2 DAYS with just mornings or afternoons, or combine A.M. and P.M. sessions and save to create a FULL DAY!

## Rising Grades 1st - 8th

Matthews Residents: \$185

Non-Residents: \$195

### Clay Camps

**June 15-19** (9am-12:30pm), **June 29-July 3** (9am-12:30pm), **July 6-10** (12:30pm-4pm), **August 10-14** (12:30pm-4pm), **August 17-21** (9am-12:30pm), **August 24-28** (9am-12:30pm)

Learn local ceramics history and use coils, slabs, extrusions, pottery wheels, glazes and paint to create different works for the Friday Student Art Exhibit!

The Exhibit will start at 12pm for morning Clay Camps and 3:30pm for Afternoon Clay Camps on the week of camp for parents and guests! Kids will also play games and eat popsicles after daily clean up. Dress for a fun mess and pack a snack!

## Rising Grades 1st - 8th

Matthews Residents: \$200

Non-Residents: \$210

### Arts Sampler Camp

**June 15-19** (1pm-4:30pm), **June 29-July 3** (1pm-4:30pm), **August 3-7** (1pm-4pm), **August 17-21** (1pm-4:30pm), **August 24-28** (1pm-4:30pm)

Campers learn simple art history and experiment with clay, drawing and painting, then switch to using promotional and apparel software/hardware to turn original designs into art objects! Friday is a 3:30pm Camper Art Exhibition for parents and guests! Kids will also play games and eat popsicles after daily clean up. Dress for a fun mess and pack a snack!

## Rising Grades 1st - 8th

Matthews Residents: \$285

Non-Residents: \$295

### FULL DAYS

**June 15-19, June 29-July 3, August 17-21, August 24-28**

Sign up for the morning Clay Camp and afternoon Arts Sampler Camp and receive a discount of over \$100! When you register for the full day, you can drop off starting at 8:30am, and get a supervised lunch! Campers will need to bring 2 snacks, their lunch, and a drink each day.

## McDowell Arts Center Camps At-a-Glance

<b>June 15-19</b>	9am-12:30pm	Arts Delivered - Clay Camp	Ages 6-11
	1pm-4:30pm	Arts Delivered - Arts Sampler Camp	Ages 6-14
<b>June 22-26</b>	9am-12:30pm	KidzArt - ART-chaology Adventures	Ages 6-11
	1pm-4:30pm	KidzArt - Secret Agent: The Art of Escape	Ages 6-11
<b>June 29-July 3</b>	9am-12:30pm	Arts Delivered - Clay Camp	Ages 6-14
	1pm-4:30pm	Arts Delivered - Arts Sampler Camp	Ages 6-14
<b>July 6-10</b>	9am-12:30pm	KidzArt - Hawaiian Luau pARTy	Ages 6-11
	1pm-4:30pm	KidzArt - ART-chaology Adventures	Ages 6-11
	12:30pm-4pm	Arts Delivered - Clay Camp	Ages 6-14
<b>July 13-17</b>	9am-12:30pm	KidzArt - Dollhouse Design	Ages 6-11
	1pm-4:30pm	KidzArt - Hawaiian Luau pARTy	Ages 6-11
	1pm-4:30pm	TeenzArt + CRAFTernoons	Ages 11-14
<b>July 20-24</b>	9am-12:30pm	KidzArt - ART-chaology Adventures	Ages 6-11
	1pm-4:30pm	KidzArt - Secret Agent: The Art of Escape	Ages 6-11
	1pm-4:30pm	TeenzArt + CRAFTernoons	Ages 11-14
<b>July 27-31</b>	9am-12:30pm	KidzArt - Hawaiian Luau pARTy	Ages 6-11
	1pm-4:30pm	KidzArt - Dollhouse Design	Ages 6-11
	1pm-4:30pm	TeenzArt + CRAFTernoons	Ages 11-14
<b>August 3-7</b>	9am-12:30pm	KidzArt—Dollhouse Design	Ages 6-11
	1pm-4:30pm	KidzArt - ART-chaology Adventures	Ages 6-11
	12:30pm-4pm	Arts Delivered - Arts Sampler Camp	Ages 6-14
<b>August 10-14</b>	9am-12:30pm	KidzArt - Secret Agent Camp: The Art of Escape	Ages 6-11
	1pm-4:30pm	KidzArt - Hawaiian Luau pARTy	Ages 6-11
	12:30pm-4pm	Arts Delivered - Clay Camp	Ages 6-14
<b>August 17-21</b>	9am-12:30pm	Arts Delivered - Clay Camp	Ages 6-14
	1pm-4:30pm	Arts Delivered - Arts Sampler Camp	Ages 6-14
<b>August 24-28</b>	9am-12:30pm	Arts Delivered - Clay Camp	Ages 6-14
	1pm-4:30pm	Arts Delivered - Arts Sampler Camp	Ages 6-14





Camps are 9am-12pm

Matthews Residents: \$95 Non-Residents: \$105

Campers need to bring a snack & water bottle each day.

### Discovery Place Camps at Matthews Community Center

#### Digging for Dinos (Grades K-2)

June 15-19

Dig for fossils as you learn about the colossal creatures that once roamed the Earth.

#### Zoologists (Grades 2-5)

June 22-26

Learn about native and exotic animals, from their diet and behavior as you explore their world. Get a chance to meet some of the animals!

#### Summer Science Institute (Grades 6-8)

July 20-24

Campers will explore different aspects of science including dissection, designing, biomes and physics!



### Discovery Place Camps at Crews Recreation Center

#### Incredible Human Body (Grades 3-5)

July 13-17

Explore the human body and all of its incredible systems. Learn how to keep fit and healthy!



#### Summer Science Institute (Grades K-2)

July 27-31

Campers will explore different aspects of science including dissection, designing, biomes and physics!

#### Innovators of Tomorrow (Grades 6-8)

August 3-7

Think outside the box & get a closer look at architecture, tinkering and making!

## MUGGSY BOGUES BASKETBALL CAMPS

### Fundamentals Basketball Camp (Ages 6-15)

June 15-19, 9am-4pm

Learn and improve upon fundamental basketball skills: ball handling, defense, free throws, footwork and rebounding.

Campers will play competitive games and the camp will conclude with a tournament.

Along with fundamentals of basketball, campers will also learn character and leadership techniques that can be used outside of basketball.

**\$290 per camper**

Campers will receive a camp t-shirt and lunch is provided on a daily basis.

**To register for the Muggsy Bogues Basketball Camps, please visit:**  
[www.mbbasketballcamp.eventbrite.com](http://www.mbbasketballcamp.eventbrite.com)

### Back to School Basketball Camp (Ages 6-15)

August 10-14, 9am-4pm

**For registration information, call 704-708-1289**

Campers get to learn from Muggsy's staff of experienced counselors as well as the former NBA great and Basketball Hall of Fame nominee himself.

Campers will participate in a variety of skill development games and a winner take all tournament, which will not only teach them about basketball, but allow them to learn in a fun and positive environment.

**\$295 per camper**

Campers will receive a camp t-shirt, backpack and lunch is provided on a daily basis.



**CAMP GYMSTARS****Ages 3-6**Matthews Residents: \$90  
Non-Residents: \$100**8:30am-12:00pm****June 22-26: Basketball****July 13-17: Soccer****June 29-July 3: T-ball****July 20-24: Super Games/****July 6-10: Flag Football****All Sports**

Camp Gymstars offers a structured, fun and active environment where youth will learn the fundamentals and participate in a variety of sports, games and arts and crafts activities. The camp will be held indoors at the facility's basketball court.

Participants should bring a snack and a drink each day to camp; vending machines and water fountains are available at the camp location.

**CAMP CREWS****Ages 7-12**Matthews Residents: \$90  
Non-Residents: \$100**1:00pm-4:30pm****June 22-26: Basketball****July 13-17: Soccer****June 29-July 3: Lacrosse****July 20-24: Super Games/****July 6-10: Flag Football****All Sports**

Camp Crews is for campers interested in having fun and learning about various sports. In addition to learning the fundamentals, youth will play games and tournaments throughout the week. The camp will be held indoors at the facility's basketball court.

Participants should bring a snack and a drink each day to camp; vending machines and water fountains are available at the camp location.

**CHEER CAMP****Ages 5-12**Matthews Residents: \$100  
Non-Residents: \$110**July 6-10**

In partnership with Charlotte All Star Gymnastics and Cheerleading, Crews will offer a FUNdamental cheer program designed for athletes. Your athlete will learn the Fundamentals of cheer, dance, tumbling and stunts in a non-competitive format. Campers will also learn the basic motion for cheers and chants! Athletes will learn a mini routine for them to perform for parents on Friday. Registration fee includes a t-shirt.

**VOLLEYBALL CAMP****Ages 8-13**Matthews Residents: \$100  
Non-Residents: \$110**July 27-31**

This camp is designed to teach the rules of the game and fundamental skills in passing, setting, hitting and serving to athletes new to the sport. Campers will learn the proper technique for each skill through drills and practice games. Additionally, campers will learn offensive and defensive coverage as they develop their skills through drills and practice games. Drills will be adjusted according to each player's skill level.

**FENCING CAMP****Ages 8-16**Matthews Residents: \$185  
Non-Residents: \$195**August 3-7**

This camp teaches Olympic-style fencing through the Charlotte Fencing Academy. Coach Colleen Gallant will be instructing campers on the fundamental footwork, blade work and tactics involved in this fast-paced Olympic sport. Equipment will be provided.

## PLAY WELL LEGO CAMPS

### Ninjago Lego Camps - June 22-26

Matthews Residents: \$145  
Non-Residents: \$155

#### Ninjaneering with Lego

Ages 5-7

9am-12pm

Become an apprentice Ninjaneer! Learn the way of Spinjitzu, ride your Elemental Dragon, and face the Great Devourer. Imagine and build unique and fun projects with the guidance of an experienced Play-Well instructor while exploring the fantasy world of Ninjago.



#### Ninjaneering Masters with Lego

Ages 8-12

1pm-4pm

Become a Ninjaneer! Hone your Spinjitzu battle skills, travel on the Destiny's Bounty, and face Lord Garmadon! In this advanced camp, Ninjaneering masters will learn real world concepts in physics, engineering, and architecture while exploring the fantasy world of Ninjago.

### Animal Architects Lego Camps July 20-24

Matthews Residents: \$145  
Non-Residents: \$155

#### Animal Architects with Lego

Ages 5-7

9am-12pm

Let your imagination run wild as we design and build leaping dolphins, buzzing beehives, and towering giraffes. Play, create and learn in a world inspired by the animal kingdom.



#### Animal Master Architects with Lego

Ages 8-12

1pm-4pm

Be inspired by the natural innovation and engineering of the animal world. Apply real-world mechanical engineering concepts as you design, build and explore your craziest ideas.

## POISE CAMPS

### Girls Entrepreneurs Camp — July 6-10

Matthews Residents: \$145  
Non-Residents: \$155

Ages 7-10

12:30pm-5pm

Want to create your own product brand and line of merchandise? Join us as we discuss sales, product branding, business, finance and marketing. By the end of camp, you will develop and execute your very own business plan, logo, company name and more!



### Kids Little Doctors & Medi Camp — July 27-31

Matthews Residents: \$145  
Non-Residents: \$155

Ages 6-10

12:30pm-5pm

Calling all campers interested in a health medicine career! Campers will practice basic medical exam techniques, learn lifesaving techniques, explore body system and engage in science through hands-on learning and more.

# Crews Recreation Center Camps

Crews Recreation Center Camps At-a-Glance			
<b>June 15-19</b>	9am-4pm	Muggsy Bogues Fundamentals Bball Camp	Ages 6-15
<b>June 22-26</b>	8:30am-12pm	Camp Gymstars - Basketball	Ages 3-6
	9am-12pm	Play Well - Ninjago LEGO Camp - Ninjaneering with LEGO	Ages 5-7
	1pm-4pm	Play Well - Ninjago LEGO Camp - Ninjaneering Masters with LEGO	Ages 8-12
	1pm-4:30pm	Camp Crews - Basketball	Ages 7-12
<b>June 29-July 3</b>	8:30am-12pm	Camp Gymstars - T-Ball	Ages 3-6
	1pm-4:30pm	Camp Crews - Lacrosse	Ages 7-12
<b>July 6-10</b>	8:30am-12pm	Camp Gymstars - Flag Football	Ages 3-6
	9am-12pm	Cheer Camp	Ages 5-12
	12:30pm-5pm	Poise Girls Entrepreneurs Camp	Ages 7-10
	1pm-4:30pm	Camp Crews - Flag Football	Ages 7-12
<b>July 13-17</b>	8:30am-12pm	Camp Gymstars - Soccer	Ages 3-6
	9am-12pm	Discovery Place Camps - Incredible Human Body	Rising Grades
	1pm-4:30pm	Camp Crews - Soccer	Ages 7-12

Crews Recreation Center Camps At-a-Glance			
<b>July 20-24</b>	8:30am-12pm	Camp Gymstars - Super Games/All Sports	Ages 3-6
	9am-12pm	Play Well - Animal Architects LEGO Camp - Animal Architects with LEGO	Ages 5-7
	1pm-4pm	Play Well - Animal Architects LEGO Camp - Animal Master Architects with LEGO	Ages 8-12
	1pm-4:30pm	Camp Crews - Super Games/All Sports	Ages 7-12
<b>July 27-31</b>	9am-12pm	Volleyball Camp	Ages 8-13
	9am-12pm	Discovery Place Camps - Summer Science Institute	Rising Grades K-2nd
	12:30pm-5pm	Poise Kids Little Doctors & Medi Camp	Ages 6-10
<b>August 3-7</b>	9am-12pm	Discovery Place Camps - Innovators of Tomorrow	Rising Grades 6th-8th
	1pm-4pm	Fencing Camp	Ages 8-16
<b>August 10-14</b>	9:00am-4:00pm	Muggsy Bogues Back to School Bball Camp	Ages 6-15

For more camp information, visit [www.matthewsfun.com](http://www.matthewsfun.com) or call 704-708-1287. Registration is available starting February 1st.



## GREAT OUTDOORS UNIVERSITY CAMPS

**Ages 7-13**

Matthews Residents: \$115  
Non-Residents: \$125

**Week 1: July 6-10**

**Week 2: July 20-24**

**Week 3: August 3-7**

**9am-12pm**

NCWF's Great Outdoors University Camps give kids a chance to connect with nature and make discoveries about the natural world in ways that will encourage continued learning and stewardship.

Join us for a week of hiking, fishing, stream exploration, and more!

Kids will participate in different activities each day, and will take home a lifetime of experiences.

Great Outdoors University is affiliated with the North Carolina Wildlife Federation.



**For questions about this camp, contact  
Scott Rawls at 704-708-1288 or  
srawls@matthewsnc.gov.**

## FOOD TRUCK FRIDAY

Join us on the 2nd and 4th Friday of every month from April to September at Stumptown Park! A variety of FREE music and different food trucks each week!

## BEACHFEST

Our largest Spring event takes place on Friday, May 8 and Saturday, May 9 on the streets in downtown Matthews!

We'll have carnival rides, inflatables, food and craft vendors, and FREE live music! This event takes place at Stumptown Park in downtown Matthews.

## CHARLOTTE SYMPHONY NIGHT

The Charlotte Symphony performs at Stumptown Park in downtown Matthews for FREE!! June 19, 2020.



## FAMILY FUN 4TH OF JULY

Meet us at the Town Green and decorate your bikes and wagons, then march with us in the People's Parade to Stumptown Park where the FREE music, food trucks and activities are sure to keep you and the family entertained all night!